MONTENEGRINS AGAIN REFUTE **PEACE RUMORS**

Paris, Feb. 22—A reported statement by the Austrian ambassador in Madrid that the Montenegro ministers who had remained in the country proposed that King Nicholas should authorize them to make peace with the Austrians, has caused Lazare Micuchekovitch, premier and minister of foreign affairs of Montenegro, to issue a statement. It says:

"If the King and chief of his government were obliged to leave Mon-

ernment were obliged to leave Mon-tenegro to escape from the enemy, after giving strict orders that no ne-gotiations be undertaken with the enemy under any pretext, it certainly is not likely that they would today accept suggestions from persons who are under coercion from the invaders. King and legal government of Montenegro are in the same position as the Kings and governments of Bel-gium and Serbia. Montenegro has been placed by her rulers under the protection of the great ailies, who have given assurance that no separate agreements would be made with the enemy."

Y. W. C. A. Facilities Are Not Adequate, Is Plea of the Directors

The development of Bridgeport's Young Women's Christian association during the 22 years since its organization, has been remarkable. With 27,-Bridgeport and more constantly coming in to take positions, there must be a proper and comfortable from provided and nourishing food obtainable at moderate cost.

The association stands for the fourfold development of a girl's life and recognizes that the social craving of the human family must be satisfied as well as the physical, intellectual and spiritual desires.

The present quarters are scattered about in various buildings, making the work very much handicapped.

Police Make Round of Cabarets And Issue More Orders

For the purpose of learning whether or not the rules recently promulgated by the police board re-garding cabarets are being lived up to in the various cabarets, Police Cap-tain John H. Regan and Sorgeaut James O'Nell made a visit to these places last night. The first place en-tered was Baldwin's cafe and cabaret in Cannon street. From there they went to the Faust in Elm street. In mone of the cabarets have the

railings been put up surrounding the stage in or for to prevent entertainers from mixing with patrons. Orders were given that this rule be complied

Policemen At Railroad Station Are Removed

In the auture the policeman sta-tioned at the railroad depot will ne a special policeman in the employ of the New Haven road. No longer will the city of Bridgeport furnish a po-

liceman at this point.

Last night upon orders from Prestdent John C. Stanley, of the police board. Superintendent Eugene Birmingham removed the three railroad policemen from their beats and assigned them to various posts in the signed them to various posts in the city. The policemen affected are; Patrick J. Corrigan, Thomas Gerrity and George North. They will patrol on Main street from State street to Congress street. Commissioner Stanley said the cause for making this change was the present shortage of them in the local police department.

SECRETARY BURNES HEARS LOCAL CASES

Secretary of the State Charles D. Burnes gave hearing on violations of the automobile laws at the State Capitol yesterday afternoon. Thomas P. Rehill of Bridseport, who was ar-rested in Milford on January 12 charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, said he left Bridgeport for New Haven at 16:30 o'clock in the evening. and he arrived in Milford at 8 o'clock the next morning. It was said that Rehill visited a saloon in Milford several times just before he was arrested. It developed that he has been in sev-

eral other accidents. Secretary Burnes reserved his decision. Charles Suiten of Bridgeport, the driver of an automobile truck for a man in that city, was concerned in an accident in that city on Feb. 10. Sutton said that a helper was driving the track at the time and that he became confused, the machine smashing into a freight car. Secretary Burnes said that he would not suspend his li-

tather O'Connor Sails For Florida To Regain Health

Rev. Michael J. O'Conner, paster of St. James' R. C. church, Stratford, sailed this morning for St. Augustine, Fin. where he will spend several weeks to recuperate. Father O'Connor has been unwell since he had the grip and his physician has ordered him to a milder climate. A La Salette mis-sionary priest will be in charge during the pastor's absence.

EXE BLOWN OUT BY CARTRIDGE PRIMER

Torrington, Feb. 22.—William P. Phillips, one of the oldest casters employed by the Coe Brass branch of the American Brass company, was painfully injured yesterday when his right eye was blown out by hot metal which was sprayed about in the casting when a cartridge primer exploded. The cartridge was in a lot of loose scrap brass that was being poured into the melting furnace preparatory to being melted and run off in the foun-dry. There are probably hundreds of tons of cartridge shells melted in the course of a year at this plant and every shell is carefully examined to

Wednesday is Thrift Day

Special Items and Special Savings Such as Have Made Our Mid-Week Shopping Day a Red Letter Event for Thrifty Men & Women

ELM & MIDDLE STS.

75c Muslin Sheets, 55c

12½ Bleached Muslin, 7c yd.

10c Crash Toweling, 5c yd. Extra heavy, bleached and bordered Imxtra heavy, bleached and borders. The ported Crash, red or blue borders. The regular price is 10c yd. On Thrift 5c

New Curtain Scrim, 5c yd. 36 inches wide. Ecru and white Curtain Scrim, bordered and figured, in floral patterns. Regularly 10c yd— per 5c

Men's 50c Night Shirts, 3 for \$1.00

Night Shirts of good muslin, cut extra full, low neck, in all sizes. On Thrift Day special at 35c each—or 3 for \$1.00 Men's Store, Main Floor.

\$2.00 Leather Hand Bags, \$1.39

Writing Paper, 7c box Kenwick Kloth" Writing Paper, in boxes kenwick Kloth writing rapid 24 en-containing 24 sheets paper and 24 en-yelopes on Thrift Day only, per 7c box Main Floor, Rear

Fine Neckwear, 3 for 50c A new and handsome line Women's Col-lars and Collar and Cuff Sets, plain, hem-stitched and embroidered, lace trimmed —values to 50c each, in newest shapes and styles—on Thrift Day 3 for 50c at 18c each—or 3 Bargain Table, Main Floor.

30c Turkish Towels, 19c Unusual Towels—extra heavy and large size. Bath Towels that sell regularly at 30c—on Thrift Day only19c Main Floor, Rear.

50c Table Damask, 35c yd. 72-inch Mercerized Table Damask of excellent grade, in striped and figured patterns—on Thrift Day only 35c Main Floor, Rear

\$3.00 Regal Corsets, \$1.98 Fine Regal Corsets, made of strong coutil,

Men's Union Suits, 79c

\$1.00 Pajamas for Men, 65c

"Velogen," 15c bottle
Sold regularly at 25c bottle. A highly desirable emolient for chapped,
rough or irritable skin-on 15c
Thrift Day at

Stamped Corset Covers 14c

Pretty patterns, and the covers are of fine quality nainsook. Regularly 14c 20c—on Thrift Day only 14c Main Floor, Rear. Stamped Turkish Guest Towels, pink or blue borders 15c. value—on 10c

\$1.00 Chemise at 67c

Women's Envelope Chemise of pink batiste, lace trimmed, or white with embroidery yokes; dollar goods on 67c Muslin Underwear, Second Floor.

\$1.25 Petticoats at 84c Soft muslin of nainsook, with embroid-broldered flounces in desirable patterns; also solid lace flounces with ribbon run insertion. Our regular \$1.25 pet- 84c ticoats—on Thrift Day at 84c

Women's 79c Union Suits, 58c

Made of fine cotton, medium weight, with high neck, elbow and short sleeves, kneed or ankle, length drawers. On 58c ction, Main Floor

Women's 25c Hosiery, 3 for 50c

genuine value in full fashioned Silk Lisle Stockings medium weight, with extra high spliced heel and double sole and toe. On Thrift Day at 3 for 50c Hosiery Section, Main Floor.

Men's Silk Hose, 23c pair Good medium weight Silk Hose, in navy, grey, suede, black or white. Specially reduced for Thrift Day to.. 23c Hosiery Section, Main Floor.

> Chamoisette Gloves, 53c pair

Some of the best things we can buy are put out on Thrift Day. Chamoisette Gloves are very scarce—and staple as bonds. But that is just the reason we offer you regular 75c Gloves of this kind on 53c.

Glove Section, Main Floor.

Fine Dress Ginghams, 27-inch, in neat checks, stripes and plaids; fast colors; a grade that sells regularly at 12 1-2c and 15c yd .-- on Thrift Day Light and Dark Percales-36 inches

wide, in stripes and 12 1-2c regularly—on Thrift Day only at 02C Shirting Prints and Calleos,

stripes and figures, $3_{2}^{1}c$ 7e and 8e values, while they last— Limit 20 yards to a customer. Main Floor, Rear.

Meat and Vegetable Specials

For Grocery Items See Special Announcement of Food Sale Beginning Wednesday. Fresh Ground Porterhouse, Sirloin and Round Steaks, Hamburg Steaks, 15c lb 12 1-2c lb

Lean Corned Beef, Long Island Cabbage, 15c lb le lb Fancy Maine Potatoes, Fine Florida Oranges,

> 35c pk 18c doz \$1.00 House Dresses, 69c

Chambray, Gingham and Percale Dresses, in blue, pink and grey stripes and checks—on Thrift Day your choice 69c Garment Section, Second Floor,

Men's \$2.50 Pants, \$1.39 pair Men's Pants of cassimere, worsted and mixtures, in \$1.39 sizes up to 44. Values up to \$2.50—on Thrift Day at Men's Clothing, Main Ploy.

Overcoats and Mackinaws, \$2.49 About fifty Boys' Overcoats and Mackinaws in a special lot, formerly priced up to \$4.50—on Thrift Day for \$2.49 and the special lot, formerly priced up to \$4.50—on Thrift Day for \$2.49.

Fountain Special Your choice on Thrift Day of either College Ice, or 5c

Starts at 8:30

Another Thrift Day Event to Take Advantage of

Apple Sauce

Cocoanut Custard

Wonderful Values in Women's

COATS

brown Marmot Coats, 50-inch Skin-ner satih lined, \$50 \$19.75

Natural Pony Coat, beaver collar and cuffs, silk lined, \$85 \$29.75

inch, \$30 value \$3.10 sport Coats, \$5 and \$6 \$1.95

All wool Coats in Mixtures, \$5.00 values up to \$20—at ... \$5.00

Wool Plush, Corduroy and Mixture Coats, values \$10.00

Balance of our Velvet and Poplin Winter \$5 and \$10

Garment Section, Second Floor,

\$15 and \$18 Waists at \$5.75

\$1.00 Satine Petticoats, 79c

IN THE RESTAURANT

Business Men's Lunch

Menu

Soup

Mashed Potatoes String Beans

Soup

Fresh Shoulder

Soup

Fricassee of Chicken

Celery

Mashed Potatoes String Beans

PIES, 5c

Pumpkin Con Lemon Meringue

ARCADIAN ICE CREAM, 5c

Roast Beef

CHOICE NO. 1

CHOICE NO. 2

CHOICE NO. 3

Mashed Potatoes

Pure Food Sale

Wed. Morning

Economies that will appeal strongly to housekeepers in this city and vicinity. Mail and telephone orders filled promptly. Daily auto delivery service to Stratford and "The Beaches."

Flour Specials	Eggs, Butter and Cheese
White Leaf Flour, \$1.00	Strictly fresh Guaranteed 38c
Gold Medal Flour, 241/2 to bag \$1.05	Fine selected Eggs, doz 29c Extra fine Creamery Butter 32c regularly 35c—at 32c
Teas and Coffees Extra fine blend of fresh roasted	Good Creamery Butter, reg. 32c—at
Coffee, regularly 80c lb24c	Pure Leaf Lard, 2 lbs24c
Coffee, regularly 85c lb 29c	
Fine Teas, regularly 50c lb . 37c	Crisco, large size, 43c
Fine Teas, regularly 40c to 27c	Fresh home-made Mince Meat, lb9c
Birdseye Safety A pkg for 10c	Sweet Mixed Pickles, reg. 25c qt.—at23c

Canned Goods Best quality in large Cans. Peaches, Reg. 12c Assorted to suit purchaser Peaches, Reg. 12c
Pears, Reg. 11c
Corn, Reg. 11c
Succotash, Reg. 12c
Peas, Reg. 11c
Lima Beans, Reg. 11c
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Lima Syrup
Pink Salmon
Limit Six Cans to a Customer

Campbell's Soups Consomme Assorted to suit purchaser Vegetable
Chicken
Bouillon
Bouillon
Beef
Clam Chowder
Tomato Soup, Etc.

Smit Six Cans to a Customer

Bottle Goods

Sunshine Products Sunshine Orbit Biscuit, the only English style biscuit with a cocoanut flaver.

Reg. 30c tb

10c grade of Sunshine Ginger Snaps, the snappy snap

7c Sunshine Mixture of six different kinds of Cookies that sell 8c lb regularly at 13c and 15c lb 8c Sunshine Fig Bars, fresh from the ovens, Reg. 10c th 8c Macaroni

Warner's Macaroni, Reg. 10c 8c Imported Italian Macaroni Kellogg's Corn Flakes Post Toastles Quaker Rolled Oats Quaker Hondry Grits 8c

Bakery Dept. Fresh Parker House Rolls 9c Fresh Water Rolls 9c doz. Fresh Sugared Crullers . 9c doz. Fresh Plain Crullers ... 9c Large Loaves of Bread 9c Small Loaves of Bread 4c Leggitt's Premier Plum Pudding, Reg. 25c 21c Fine grade of Sar-dines, Reg. 5c ea. . . 6 for 24c (Limit 8 to customer) Leggitt's Premier Plum Evaporated Peaches Reg. 12c lb Evaporated Apples 111
Reg. 15c page 111
Extra fine large thin skin 9c .1111c

Prunes, Reg. 12 1/2 D ...

John J. O'Brien Now Policeman

John J. O'Brien, of 1257 Barnum avenue, for many years a special po-

that the policing of the station is a keyworkers Enter duty of the railroad rather than the Mr. O'Brien did not neglect his du-At Railroad Station ties, for within half an hour after beginning he made his first arrest.

ceman and a railroad policeman, has pert with the Wisconsin State Tax The candy store of George Nicholas at

Four Stores In

of Raymond M. Leonard at 981 Main SUPERINTENDENT SLAWSON AT | A committee representing several stole \$12 from the cash register. front door was found open by Police-Center of City | man Barton about 2 o'clock.

The shoe shining parlors of George Prof. Thomas Sewell Adams, an exwere entered by keyworkers last night,
taken from the cash register.
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Policeman John Barton reported at see if the primers are on them. The early store of George Richards at seeing the primers are on them. The explosion was the first in years.

Farmer Want Ads. One Cent a Word is carefully examined to liceman and a railroad policeman, has been essigned by the New Haven read commission and professor at the Unity of Wisconsin, has been elected after midnight and some money taken from the cash register.

Policeman John Barton reported at the commission and professor at the Unity of Wisconsin, has been elected assignment was made following a decision of the police board last night field Scientific Schoool.

J. Slawson left Bridgeport yesterday to the Stars and Stripes Dernestras at 1,036 Main street was for Detroit for the annual conven-also entered and \$10 and a watch were tion of the American Educational as-

> pounds, making the total to date 2,- Wart Remover. 082,000,000 pounds,

EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION thousands Americans, of Hungarian birth will see President Wilson tomor-Superintendent of Schools Samuel row to present resolutions of featty

THE PRETTIEST FACE Parliament yesterday voted further
British war credits of 420,000,000
pounds, making the total to date 2,Wart Remover. For sale only at the Cyrus Pharmacy, 418 a sirfield Ave.